

# Sensational Evidence Given Before Beef Commission

## New York Shipper Makes Charges of Favoritism and That Stock Yards are in the Hands of a Gang of Pirates, Etc.

Winnipeg, August 21.—Yesterday's session of the Beef Commission, was somewhat by sensational evidence given by Exporter W. D. Brauer, of New York, who charged that Gordon, Lord & Farn, of Winnipeg, had all the advantages in business accorded by the Canadian Pacific to the detriment of all other shippers, and that on account of the preference shown, that firm was impossible for outsiders to carry on a profitable trade in western cattle. He claimed that all sorts of favoritism was shown to Gordon by C.P.R. officials and gave special instances. It is believed that there will be some interesting developments as the result of Brauer's evidence. He lives in New York, and carries on business in London, Liverpool, New York and Chicago and some little in Canada in the exportation of live stock and also as a commission salesman in Liverpool and London. He has had some experience in Manitoba and the territories in buying export cattle, and some few butcher cattle in Alberta and in Winnipeg from October 1st to the middle of November last year, when he shipped 100 cattle to some of the English, consigned to himself, and the butcher cattle to Montreal to be sold. He bought the bulk of his cattle, about 5,000 from P. Burns, and the rest from several dealers and a few small lots in the yards in Winnipeg. They were "sold" in Winnipeg, after being brought here mostly in train loads. Asked to state his experience, Mr. Brauer stated that he had had some very bitter quarrels with the C. P. R. His grievance was against the railroad company; he had never against any individual. The C. P. R. did not appear to have any control whatever over the stock yard. Every man in the yards had a key which fitted all the locks.

### OFFICIALS, A BAND OF PIRATES

The witness was a stranger; he had dealt in all the large markets in the world, but had never come in contact with a band of pirates in his life, and never heard of such dealings as had taken place in the yards here. He referred not only to officials, but to some of the people as well. When his cattle came in train loads, they were assigned to certain pens. Prior to that they were subjected to being loaded in side tracks, because the yards were filled up, but he believed, maliciously against W. D. Brauer, in order that he might be driven from Winnipeg as a cattle buyer. The C. P. R. allowed butcher cattle to be held against the rule that the yards should be especially for through shipments of export cattle. He found that the C. P. R. did not pay much attention to the yards, but allowed them to be run by anyone. His cattle were subject to being changed from pen to pen without his knowledge and consent. Three times in one day his cattle were mixed with cattle belonging to other shippers. As he was shipping nearly 2,000 a week he could not afford to have this mix up. On one occasion he had twenty cattle stolen out of his yards. In blindfolded view, stores they were placed in the last pen, where it was thought he would never see them. Mr. Patterson, brand inspector, recognized the cattle, but to load them out was he was contrary to notify the agents of the C. P. R., Mr. Evans. One day, some time in the latter part of October, witness wanted to load some 30 cars of cattle and said he would have been ready at 10 o'clock. He put away the transfer book and the line, but afterwards Gordon's cattle were put into those cars. Witness protested, and was told it was a mistake. He said it was not to be moved. He said the transfer office was lodged a direct complaint against Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans was brought before Mr. Robertson, assistant superintendent, who was a witness behind his back, Mr. Belbeck, transfer superintendent, started to explain by saying that Gordon, Irons & Farn had a great many cattle there, but witness insisted in discussing only the charge made.

A few days afterwards witness had 30 cars hayed and bedded, ready for shipment to Baltimore, and 22 of them were placed in the chute—all it would hold. He went to his hotel for a few minutes and when he came back Gordon had 15 of the cars and was going on to load the rest. This was about 10.30. Witness looked for Mr. Evans, but he was nowhere to be found and did not get back to the stock yards that day and no explanation was given. The cars had been assigned to the witness by Mr. Evans, and the numbers on the cars taken by his (witness) people. He had a complaint to the railway official and had a nasty and bitter quarrel with them. He demanded the discharge of Evans and charged that the business in the yards was done in a wholly unbusinesslike manner. Finally he withdrew his demand for the discharge on being promised that it should not happen again. That was in November when his cattle were beginning to be pretty well shipped out. Now we come to England and I have lived there 10 years and have sold more cattle than any other man who lives today, and I am prepared to say that Gordon & Irons have no advantage there unless the firm could secure the handling of their cattle at a slightly less rate, which is not at all probable. Mr. Gordon says he does his business from \$10 to \$4 per head cheaper than other shippers. Mr. Middleton: "I rather think his first statement was that he had this advantage over all shippers and he afterwards said it referred to ranchers." Mr. Brauer: "This applies to any individual and I will take the insurance and it figures up \$219,000, from which we may deduct \$61,100, which leaves \$157,900 that Mr. Gordon says he has an advantage over other shippers, said now, Mr. Chairman, I wish to have Mr. Gordon summoned and made to verify his statement or withdraw it, which I think is more than right to the other shippers. I am sure that we cannot have such a statement made and not proven. I wish to say that I have no personal feeling in this matter, but his statement is entirely without prejudice and only in the interests of the proper conduct of business. I request this commission to account for the \$157,900 and to state where he has derived that benefit as he has not, according to this statement, shown where he has derived it from any condition which obtained in this country or England and that leaves it to be derived from the railroads or the steamship companies, and we wish to know if that is so."

### Looks Like War

Tangier, Aug. 21.—It is reported that yesterday Hadji, brother of the Sultan, was proclaimed Sultan of Morocco at Marrakesh. This is regarded by French officers at Casablanca as entirely changing the situation. They believe that Hadji Hadji has been chosen leader of the anti-French sentiment, and his proclamation as sultan means the creation of an organized Moorish army against which much larger force and more energetic measure will be necessary than for the mere protection of Casablanca. The French army sent naturally desires an adventurous campaign which it hopes is now inevitable. The Sultan's troops today defeated a large force of natives which attacked them. Troops followed the Frenchmen and burned and looted villages.

### Doesn't Believe It

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—"I have no word from the Japanese authorities and hardly believe that," said Hon. Joseph J. Campbell, general here, this morning when he was told of a report from Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese had been here for a number had been contracted for before they left Japan or Honolulu and hence in coming to Canada to work had broken the labor law. It is said they can be deported, and that steps will be taken to have this done. Mr. Campbell said he has no official information of this.

## Cobalt Union Leaders Will be Tried

Cobalt, Aug. 21.—At Cobalt yesterday Robert Roadhouse, Robert Kearns, Arthur K. Botly, Jas. McGuire, Edward Obyrne, William Hovell, John Hop, four union leaders were served with summonses to attend at Osgoode hall Thursday. They will be charged with violating an injunction granted to the Buffalo mines. Roadhouse, Botly and McGuire are called upon to appear on Saturday before Thomas Bureau, local registrar of the high court, at the Prospect Hotel, Cobalt, to be cross examined as witnesses on the pending motion to continue the injunction.

## Underwriters Appoint Officers

Toronto, Aug. 21.—At the convention of the Underwriters Association the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. G. McConkey, Toronto; President, H. C. Cox, Canada Life, Toronto; vice-president, J. R. Reid, Sun Life, Toronto; C. P. MacQueen, Great West Life, Calgary, and E. R. Machum, Manufacturers Life, St. John, N. B.; chairman of the executive, G. H. Simpson, North American Life, Montreal; treasurer, F. H. Heath, Federation Life, London; secretary, W. S. Milne, Toronto. Quebec was selected as the next place of meeting.

## Looking Over the West

Brandon, Aug. 20.—G. P. Mather, agent of saw men for J. J. Hill, is here on a tour of the West. He visited Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Elko, the terminus of the Great Northern. He says that the Elko branch is being well extended, and that other extensions in the West will be worked out early next spring. In Calgary a tract of land south of the town and contiguous to the Elbow river was examined by Mr. Mather, and he said he was with the view of utilizing the site for terminal purposes, though he would be interviewed on the subject. He expressed much satisfaction with the crop situation in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The mining interests of British Columbia he had found most prosperous, many extensions being made in many projects.

## Twelve Million For Rolling Stock

New York, Aug. 21.—The largest order for new equipment ever placed by a New Haven road has recently been dispatched through several trust companies for \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

## Teddy After Trusts.

Providence, Mass., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt, whose address was the principal feature of the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Pilgrim monument held here yesterday, said it perfectly plain that the trust busting campaign of the administration is to be carried straight forward for at least eighteen months more, no matter who cries that business is being hurt. The president fairly snarled his jaws as he said, with the utmost emphasis that he could use. "Once for all let me say that so far as I am concerned, and for the eighteen months more of my presidency that remain, there will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued." The President said he had received countless requests to do something to ease the stock market, but he believed that most of the disturbance on Wall Street was due to matters not peculiar to the United States and the remainder to matters wholly unconnected with governmental action. He was certain that the financial troubles had been brought about by certain malefactors of great wealth in an effort to discredit the policy of the government and bring a reversal of that policy. It was last offered the President insisted, as there would be no let up whatever, while he was in office. Mr. Roosevelt said he was sorry that a few heads of predatory trusts could not be jailed since they were equally guilty with their corporations, but it was hard to get juries to see things that way.

Barley Brown has been arrested at North Portal on a charge of murder.

## Diamond Would Cost Too Much

London, Aug. 21.—The plan of Premier Botsa, of the Transvaal, to present the Cullinan diamond to King Edward meets with much criticism, both in England and the Transvaal. The finances of the colony are in bad condition, and many people think that the expense is unnecessary. Moreover, the magnates of the Premier's Diamond Company have found the Cullinan diamond to be a white elephant. There is no market for such huge stones. The Premier's people are supporters of Gen. Botsa's party and critics say that if the stone belonged to the De Beers Company, which is an opponent to Gen. Botsa, there would have been no thought of presenting the diamond to the king, adding that the Botsa party was to gain the credit for a patriotic act while putting money from the treasury in the pockets of their friends at a time when the colony can ill afford such luxury. The controversy places King Edward in an embarrassing position.

## General Botha's Daughter Engaged

London, Aug. 21.—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Botha, daughter of General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, to Mr. Hendrick Hofmeyr de Waal. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the English bar and is engaged in law practice in South Africa.

## By-Elections In September

(Special to The Chronicle)

Ottawa, August 22.—Writs for the by-elections will be issued in a few days, and voting will probably take place on the 18th, or 19th, of September. There are four vacancies: one at St. John, N. B., caused by the death of Dr. Stockton; one at Northumberland, Ont., caused by the death of Ed. Cochran; one at Wellington, caused by the death of T. Martin; and one at London caused by the resignation of the Hon. C. S. Hymna. The two former were Conservatives and the two latter Liberals.

## Well-Known Man Charged With Larceny

(Special to The Chronicle)

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22.—Edgar A. Davies the Wolverine Fish Co., a well-known business man residing in Sandwich, West, has been charged by Gilbert Williams, of Buffalo, with the larceny of \$7,000 which had been entrusted to him for the purpose of buying Detroit property.

## Ticks From the Telegraph

(Special to The Chronicle)

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Rev. David Miller, formerly Presbyterian minister at Stony Mountain, died here yesterday. A gold stick is reported from Lake Abitibi.

General De Grenier, of Paris, was robbed in Montreal yesterday.

The Maritime Men of Trade have endorsed the All Red Route.

The Rev. Alexander McFargus was yesterday inducted to the Buffalo Ave. Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg.

An endeavor is being made to have the Selkirk Indian Reserve moved from Lac du Bonnet.

C. A. Tefft has secured the contract for transmitting electric power to Winnipeg from Lac du Bonnet.

Portage la Prairie has passed the curfew bell law whereby all children of twelve years and under must be off the streets by nine o'clock in the evening.

Ex-Mayor Barthe, of Louisville, Kentucky, committed suicide yesterday.

W. D. Hicks, president of Philadelphia, was yesterday robbed of \$600.

The Trust and Savings Bank of Portland, Oregon, has closed its doors.

The biggest mail robbery in history took place between Denver and Omaha yesterday, over a quarter of a million being stolen.

## UNIVERSAL SANITY NEEDED

New York, Aug. 18.—The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, now president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was asked what he thought of the financial and commercial situation. Replying to the question, he said: "Our farms produce more than \$60,000,000 per annum, and the prospect is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,500,000,000 and our forests more than \$1,000,000,000, and none of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of our factories in other than food products, is approximately \$12,000,000,000, and no fires have been extinguished. The railways carry more than \$2,000,000,000, and they are all in successful operation. The pay rolls of our factories and railways are about \$1,000,000,000. The country might have survived any one of these sources of alarm but it could not survive all three."

### REAL WEALTH NOT AFFECTED

"In other words the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not menaced by the market price of their stocks. Logical reasons for serious concerns are therefore wanting. Psychological reasons are never wanted."

"If I judge correctly, the people will have exactly what they expect. If those who have money in the banks withdraw

it and lock it up; if the banks refuse to grant accommodations; and if the consuming public decline to place orders, then we will very soon witness the effects."

"Let those who think that times of disaster follow each other at regular intervals bear in mind that this country has never yet experienced a period of severe depression that was not traceable to financial or economic agitation or legislation and usually to both."

"In 1893 the redemption of greenbacks in silver instead of gold was openly advocated; the party in power was under promise to remove the protective tariff from our industries, and free exchange of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one was championed by prominent members of both parties. The country might have survived any one of these sources of alarm but it could not survive all three."

"At this time one question our financial system, and the tariff will not be touched for at least eighteen months. Some check at the speed at which we are going is most desirable and the checking process has probably begun. It will now require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent undue retardation in our industries. Capital cannot be forced into activity, but it can be forced out of activity. I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our well-being."

## Laps Buying Cavalry Mounts

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Three Japanese officers are here buying horses for the Mikado's army. The Japanese came here from Constantinople and Hungary, in both of which countries orders for horses were placed. The main supply of horses needed will be secured, however, in Turkey and Asia Minor.

## Two Firms Capitalized

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Piper Johnson and Co., and Glas, H. Lewis & Co., signed the telegraphers' contract today and their operators are back at work. The contract gives them \$30 per week and several other concessions which were demanded.

## Pushing on to Hudson Bay

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—The Canadian Northern Railway are still pushing on the line to Hudson Bay, which runs north from the Prince Albert branch on the road and a large gang of men are engaged this summer in grading the first forty miles of the new line. It is stated that it is the intention of the company to bring in large quantities of supplies during the coming winter, which will be placed at points along the right of way for the use of the engineers and contractors during the following summer.

## Completely Tied up

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The complete prostration of the telegraph service in the Northwest was shown today when the Board of Trade opened. The government had only been able to reach two points in the weather line, which is generally poor for the board.

## Is This Suicide?

(Special to The Chronicle)

Toronto, August 22.—The body of E. A. Greenleaf, the mining and defuncting manager of the Italian Bank, was yesterday found with its throat cut at the corner of Biscouffield and Queen Streets.

## Only Idle Rumor

London, Aug. 21.—In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the Colonies, replying to a question, said that there was no foundation for the report that the British steamer had been raised at Isle Royale, Lake Superior.

## New Canadian Offices in London

London, Aug. 21.—The designs of the new Canadian offices on the Strand are appearing in the papers. The illustrations show a handsome building. It harmonizes with the architecture of the neighboring structures in the Strand. The frontage is 416 feet while the sides are each 176 feet. The eastern end of the Aldwych is taken by Australia for a similar purpose. The result will be a magnificent sweep of buildings.

## Lighthouses on Lake

Spencer, Minn., Aug. 21.—Two lighthouses are to be erected on the mouth of Rainy River and two more at the mouth of the Warfield river, and another along the shore of the Lake of the Woods.

## Fell and Broke his Neck

Spring Valley, Minn., Aug. 21.—Erwin Fehreit, son of Otto Fehreit, residing about four miles east of here, fell from the hay loft on to the hay loader, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

## Broke Neck in Pulling Tooth

Chicago, Aug. 21.—George Davis, 38 years of age, died in the county hospital yesterday of what was diagnosed by physicians as a broken neck. Davis went to the hospital about a week ago complaining of a pain in the neck. His right arm was paralyzed and the day following his arrival, he was attacked with severe pains in the spinal column. He told the physicians that he had gone to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. The tooth was difficult to extract, and Davis said that the dentist had jerked him severely. It is believed by the physicians that the dentist dislocated a vertebra of the spinal column in the neck by his jerks.

## Strike Situation Unchanged.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 21.—There are no new developments in the strike situation. Telegraphers are still out and profess to be in shape for a long strike. The companies have shown no disposition to arbitrate or to make increases asked for. C. P. R. operators in Canada will not be asked to handle trains from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, a much likelihood of any difficulty in that direction.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The platform as laid down by B. L. Borden in the opening speech of his controversial tour is one that will appeal to the independent elector.

The first plank is Electoral Party and we believe that the great body of the people as well as the right thinking public men belonging to both the old political parties are in favor of a square deal at the ballot box. There is no good purpose to be served by continuing the fact that both parties have in the past been guilty of election fraud, impurity and corruption. In the heat of an election, contentment both sides want to win if possible, and while the leaders stand aloof and deplore with a sigh and a muttered curse the depravity of election workers and the debauchery of more thoughtless if not more ignorant, men than themselves, by their lieutenants, they would rather profit by the means employed and the work accomplished than accept honorable defeat.

Then again the feeling has taken root in the minds of many of the electors of the more careless class that public office has become anything but a public trust, that the Big Fellows, as they call the leaders and members, are themselves "Out for the stuff," that the age of patriotism and self sacrifice is gone forever and they might as well have the pittance that is going.

In one constituency in Ontario that we know of there are farmers who own fine farms and bank barns who will not put a horse to the polls until they have received the price. In one city we know of men who own rows of houses who will not step out of the front door until they have been fixed.

We have seen young men vainly trying to sell the first ticket they were entitled to have and gray beards demanding the price before they would exercise what would likely be their last vote.

In the matter of electoral corruption the East has nothing over the West. The slave is as wide as the Dominion and any effort on the part of any leader for its suppression and annihilation should be hailed with delight. It was not the Conservatives who returned Hon. J. F. Whitney with so large a majority in January 1905. It was the combination of the forces of both the old parties, working to ruin the premier province of an evil influence that hung over her like a baneful Nemesis that produced the result.

Silently, silently, but steadily, the old Liberals who never before had hesitated to support the party nominees, went to the polls, and voted for the defeat of a government that had cast asunder the fair traditions of the party of Brown and Nowat. McKenzie and Blake, and we have yet to hear that they have regretted their course on that occasion.

Closely connected with the subject of Electoral Party is that of Civil Service Reform. We have had occasion to speak of this frequently. Men who are looking for appointments to the public service without merit other than that of party service, will not scruple to do things at election time that are illegal and unfair.

The politicians themselves, we believe would welcome a Civil Service Commission that would control and make all appointments on a basis of competitive examination if it were not for the doubt the one party has of the other's sincerity in the matter.

Under the present system we are as badly off as the United States were under the system of victors and spoils which Mr. Roosevelt's bill of reform greatly remedied. The country is losing thousands of dollars unnecessarily spent to pension useless party hacks, the service is inefficient by reason of the effect of the government to fill round holes with square pegs, and the good reason that capable men in the service will not do their best while they are being passed over when a promotion is in order by some recent arrival from a political Carnival of Corruption in an obscure constituency.

The time for Public Control of Public Utilities has arrived, and Mr. Borden's embodiment of it as a plank in his platform shows at least that he is alive to the needs of the honest elector.

He quotes the instances of Montreal

and Toronto which reap a rental from the street railway franchise, says: "The Conservative party this presents as another article of its political faith, the management and development of the public domain in which are to be included great national franchises for the public benefit and under such conditions that the last few years the great land areas of the West, given to party favorites have been open to settlers, the illimitable coal areas would belong to the people, and coal families in the West with their resultant suffering and loss would be practically impossible, and the equities as to the existence of timber combines would be unnecessary, if the people, through the government, controlled the timber areas, and in the West at least millions of dollars worth of timber would not belong to the people to be used for the benefit instead of being tied up in the hands of the Turrills and Burrows' men and their kind."

An Independent Railway Commission for the management of the government railways is another proposal that should appeal to the electors.

While it may be admitted that the commission has done good work, and that Judge Killam and Dr. Mills are useful public servants it must not be forgotten that Judge Killam is a lawyer, Dr. Mills a classical master, and Hon. Borden is a member of a noble and ex-Notary at St. Hyacinthe, an ex-Minister of Inland Revenue who knew less about more things than any man who ever held a portfolio in Canada. With regular board of Railway Commissioners as constituted and a Grand Trunk Pacific Commission, with ex-premier Parrott at the head, the people cannot very well fail to get the worst of it in any matters with which they have to do.

To reorganize the present Commission and extend its jurisdiction over telegraph and telephone lines would be along the line of government of, for and by the people and should command their support.

The Tarriff policy, the Opposition leader declares for is to be a fiscal policy, which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of natural resources and have due regard to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

The leader also favored the restoration of the public lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the advocates of which alone should support of every member of these two provinces.

Discussing the alcohol line, Mr. Borden pointed out that eighty per cent of our population are directly interested in the liquor trade and a cold storage system. Less than one per cent are directly interested in a faster passenger service.

The Standard Plumbing and Heating Co. was Tuesday evening awarded the contract of plumbing and heating the new College Building and the Peace-Walden Co. of Winnipeg will promote the heating apparatus known as the Peace-Walden heating and ventilating system. The Collegiate Institute is known to be the finest building for its purpose west of the lakes, and the plumbing, heating and ventilation system will be in harmony with the rest of the building. The Standard Plumbing Co.'s tender which has been accepted indicates that the plumbing, heating and ventilation, with the installation of the Peace-Walden patented steam heating and ventilating system, when completed, be a perfect piece of work and one that these well known firms will be proud of and that the school board and the people will be delighted with. The sanitary plumbing appliances are the best and most modern in use and are of the best English make, being manufactured by the Leeds Free Clay Co. of Manchester. These arrangements, in harmony with a building of the reputation of the Collegiate, were designed by their architect, R. W. Lines, and the board is to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness in providing arrangements as the building that may serve an educational end, as they will undoubtedly be the subject of much study by students both of the Collegiate itself and at the University when it is established.

That mendacious Strathcona scribbles about a job where he can display his talent to better advantage—Alberta has always had a job for an Alberta staff a mendacious scribble ought to be able to qualify and would be in congenial company.

## C.N.R. REPORTS SAY CROPS NOT DAMAGED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—The Canadian National Railway Company in order to ascertain whether or not any damage had been done to western crops through frost during last night, received reports from inspectors on the entire western divisions this morning and they, without accord, wired that not only had there been no frost, but that all grains were ripening fast and that the outlook for a great yield was sure. The temperature reached its lowest mark at Kamourisk on the C.N.R., where the thermometer registered 29 degrees. No damage it stated, was done to the wheat, however. The lowest temperature at Winnipeg last night or this morning was 38, and the highest 62.

Reports received yesterday from Fargo, N. D., state that the temperatures there has not dropped below 40 at any time, and although a number of the late field were caught, the bulk of the wheat crop is still secure.

In the vicinity of Minneapolis no damage was done to materially lessen the promise of a good wheat crop, but the late flax was practically all ruined, and the corn fields were in many places practically destroyed. Harvesting is now over in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and the yield has been much lower than it has been in twenty years. Fields that last year produced from 30 to 20 bushels per acre, this year yielded a yield of from three to five bushels per acre. A late report from Kansas City and Elmore, Okla., states that contrary to custom both Kansas and Oklahoma will be compelled to import wheat and oats in large quantities this year.

The damage to the crops during the past few days has resulted in a change in all the markets. New York and Liverpool, took reports seriously with the result that wheat jumped five points in a single hour. The western markets remained unchanged until the damage done to Canadian crops was ascertained and then rose three points. All of which tends to show that Canadian wheat will be an important factor in the markets this coming fall and spring. The break in the stock market has had a great deal to do with lowering the price of wheat and now, among them being the strike of telegraph operators in the United States. Now that operators have gone out business in all lines has been seriously interrupted, and the spread of the trouble has tended to have a very deleterious influence on the markets. Orders and communications from outside shippers and speculators were cut off from the principal market centres, and it has been next to impossible to obtain authentic reports. Although this at first caused a panic in United States markets, all is quiet now, and it is evident that there is no warrant for further to remain the same.

## Ladies, Look Here

### Auction Sale

Mrs. Knapp's Millinery Stock, Sat. Aug. 24, all afternoon and evening, at the Millinery Store.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell the entire stock at the above time and place, absolutely without reserve, and regard to price. The stock consists of the following: 1. Black, white and children's and babies' hats and bonnets. 2. Fine Hatter's Patterns. 3. Fancy Hair Combs and Pins. 4. Hair and Needles. 5. Trimmings and Linings. 6. Hair and Needles. 7. Brushes. 8. Pins and Needles. 9. Hair and Needles. 10. Hair and Needles. 11. Hair and Needles. 12. Hair and Needles. 13. Hair and Needles. 14. Hair and Needles. 15. Hair and Needles. 16. Hair and Needles. 17. Hair and Needles. 18. Hair and Needles. 19. Hair and Needles. 20. Hair and Needles. 21. Hair and Needles. 22. Hair and Needles. 23. Hair and Needles. 24. Hair and Needles. 25. Hair and Needles. 26. Hair and Needles. 27. Hair and Needles. 28. Hair and Needles. 29. Hair and Needles. 30. Hair and Needles. 31. Hair and Needles. 32. Hair and Needles. 33. Hair and Needles. 34. Hair and Needles. 35. Hair and Needles. 36. 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# Our Great Removal Sale

IS NOW ON!

We have enough fall and winter goods coming to fill our

New Store in the Duggan Block

and if cut prices will clear out all the goods in the old store we will have none to move, for we are putting the prices right down to rock bottom.

This is a chance for the men to outfit for little money.

J. F. Weir,

Boners Block, Opposite the Chronicle Office

Agency for Carhartt Gloves and Overall Uniforms.



## No More Hard Times for Strathcona

All kinds of Home Made Goods 20c. per lb.  
Almond, Bitterscotch, Walnut, Peanut, Maple Cream etc.  
Best grade Chocolates 35c. per lb. Bottled Goods 25c. lb.  
Aniseed, Pineapple, Horehound and Acid Drops  
Lady Caramels, 25c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 45c.  
B.C. sugar, 20 pounds \$1.15 Sea Lion Red Salmon, 15c. tin  
Gold seal condensed milk, 2 for 25c  
Best horse shoe salmon, 20c. tin or 2 for 35c  
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200 Acres under Cultivation  
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## Baseball

### Edmonton Won Two More

Edmonton had no difficulty in winning both games of a double header yesterday, winning the first by four to one and the second by six to three. The southerners were outplayed all round. McClear pitched for Edmonton in the afternoon and was at all times master of the situation and received the best of support. Sykes pitched the first two innings for the Cowboys, but did not give satisfaction and was replaced by Kinsner. Jans and Sullivan represented of the grounds for "talking back" to the umpire, McQuiken.

Bleard did the twirling in the afternoon game for the Capitals, and had all the advantage of McClear, who was on the slab for the broncos. Bleard got two two-base hits.

Score—  
First game—  
Edmonton.....0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0—4  
Calgary.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Second game—  
Edmonton.....0 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6  
Calgary.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

### Hatters Took Another

Lethbridge, August 21.—Lethbridge again went down to defeat this evening before the Medicine Hatters, the score being 12-7. At the end of the eighth inning the game was a tie, but the visitors made five in the ninth and won the game. The throwing of the Lethbridge team was inaccurate and let them down.

Score by innings:  
Medicine Hat.....0 1 0 0 0 2 2 15—12  
Lethbridge.....0 0 0 1 3 2 1 0 0—7

### WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs—  
W. L. P. C.  
Edmonton.....42 28 600  
Medicine Hat.....42 32 568  
Lethbridge.....37 38 500  
Calgary.....23 47 324

## Lacrosse.

According to the best reports of spectators and Strathcona players the lacrosse game at Calgary was the rankest kind of a handout on a jug deal that has disgraced amateur sport for many a year. The Herd of that city scented something fishy in Strathcona's offer to pay one-half the expenses of Powers of Edmonton, who referred the last contest between the two teams to the expressed satisfaction of both. Our information is to the effect that according to the rules each team shall pay half of the expenses of the referee in every game.

Regarding the treatment in the first quarter Strathcona has nothing to complain. At its close Strathcona players overheard a Calgary player say to the referee, Edmunds of High River, that if Calgary did not win he would be mobbed. This referee retired behind the dressing shed in company with a number of Calgary sports and one member of that team. Soon after the resumption of play a Calgary man jumped on Humston and got his trousers caught in the Strathcona man's stick and the latter was laid off. Jamison fell over a Calgary man in checking and was penalized for five minutes. These and other instances indicate what the Strathcona team was up against, and also what a band of so-called sportsmen Calgary puts in the field and what type of referee High River can produce when it tries.

One of the Calgary team admitted next morning that Strathcona "Certainly got a rotten deal." President De Veler, who is presenting the cup and is a high type both of a sport and gentleman should make some investigation before presenting it providing Calgary wins it.

True sportsmanship is both a good advertisement and an admirable characteristic of any city, and Calgary has produced and still has some of the best and has been ill-fortuned to support a team in which that is willing to accept a victory won as Tuesday was. We have not hesitated to advise the Strathcona team on occasion neither will we hesitate to defend them against treatment such as they received in Tuesday's game. They can better afford to lose than they can to win by methods that savor of the thug and the crook.

## Cricket

The Strathcona team to play Velskwin tomorrow will be as follows: McMahon, Sandeman, Holloway, Lucas, Adams, Palmer, Westoby, Drace, Ellis, Judge, Newton; reserve, Fotts Newman.

## Fall Trade in Boots and Shoes has begun

We have as usual made preparations for a big share of this line of business and when we say our stock is the largest in Strathcona we are here to back it up.

We carry the Barry for men who want something dressy; the McCready-Hamilton for good strong medium-priced every day and Sunday wear.

See our Storm Calf Tan Blucher, \$5.50 for men outside, at.....

Goodyear welt, double thickness inscolized sole. We also carry a few lines of boys' good boots, something heretofore not carried in the city.

For Ladies, Misses and Children we handle "Smardon," the leader in style, quality and finish. Also the Bell and McCready.

We are behind all these goods and have the makers to our back.

At A. H. RICHARDS & CO.

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PROMPT DELIVERY



## First Harvesters Excursion

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The first harvesters excursion, consisting of some five thousand men from the Maritime provinces, is being rushed across the continent with all speed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and it is expected that the first of a number of special trains will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday morning next. The first train pulled out of Halifax yesterday afternoon loaded to its capacity with husky young harvesters intent on seeing for themselves the greatest wheat belt in the world and from now on excursion trains will leave the east every day. From Ontario and Quebec special trains consisting of many sections, will leave on the 27th and 30th of August and also on the 4th, 10th and 12th of September and it is expected that almost as many excursionists as last year will come west. It will no doubt come with a rude shock of surprise to those who have taken a pessimistic view of the crop outlook to learn that the Canadian Pacific railway has received requests from their agents all over Western Canada for 21,000 men and it is estimated that even more than these will be needed to harvest the bumper crop expected and which in Saskatchewan and Alberta will far exceed in yield that of many years past.

## Miners Memorial Fund

The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who died in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged—  
Antony's ch. church collection, \$2.85  
C. St. John's ch. collection, \$2.00  
A. H. Dean, \$1.00  
J. H. Davis, \$1.00  
Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Margatroy, secretary of the memorial fund and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

## Elk's Grand Carnival

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## WANTED

A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. S. Archibald, city.

WANTED—30-30, or any high grade rifle in good order, must be cheap. Apply to Chronicle office, 81-84 up.

## LIBERAL REWARD

For recovery of a diamond ring lost on the grounds at the late lacrosse game last night. Return to Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—International 6-cylinder engine, 8 H.P. power, only used one year. Apply in Davidson St. 150, near Kensington Avenue and Strathcona Street.

FOUND—On Whyte Avenue, lady's white canvas belt. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of this advt.

FOUND—In Strathcona, today, large red set out of ring. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

## \$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from west end of Lunden Avenue, one bay pony branded C-T on right shoulder, white face and four white feet, weight, about 800 lbs. \$5.00 reward.

W. J. FRASER,  
Main Street.

## STRAYED

From my place east of Mill Creek, on Sunday evening, small, roan horse, red cow, four years old, one horn, and one broken, had strap round neck with rope attached. J. E. COURT,  
Strathcona.

## PIANO

Thoroughly taught by English Lady. Apply Miss Jennings, Strathcona. Terms reasonable.

## \$10 REWARD.

LOST—In neighborhood of Duggan Street school on night of August 20th 1907, a cheque on the Union Bank at Edmonton, payable to any order. The above reward will be paid to any person finding same and returning it to me or leaving it at this office for me.

THOMAS SMITH.

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